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SUBJECT: ORAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT COMMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL PRESS  
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1. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY. ON FEBRUARY 28 PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO APPEARED BEFORE THE OPENING SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN TO PRESENT THE SEMI-ANNUAL ORAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT. THE PREPARED VERSION OF THE ORAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT, WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED DURING THE SESSION, IN GENERAL FOLLOWED THE LINES OF THE WRITTEN ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT (SEE REFTTEL); BUT ONE PORTION SUGGESTING THAT INTERNATIONAL PRESS VIEWS WERE INFLUENCED BY A CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL UNITED FRONT PLOY AND COMMENTING ON US/ROC RELATIONS RECEIVED HEAVY PRESS PLAY  
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2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE RELEVANT PORTION OF THE  
PREPARED ORAL REPORT:

"WE MUST POINT OUT A SEEMINGLY PLAUSIBLE VIEW OF  
INTERNATIONAL PRESS CIRCLES WHICH STANDS IN NEED OF  
CORRECTION. ON THE SURFACE, THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS  
INTENSIVELY PRAISES OUR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH OURSELVES THROUGH  
SELF-RELIANCE, ASSERTING THAT EVEN SHOULD THE UNITED STATES  
ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH THE PEIPING REGIME, THE  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA WOULD NOT BE MUCH AFFECTED. WE HAVE NO  
GREAT DIFFICULTY IN SEEING THE VICIOUS DESIGN WHICH LIES  
BEHIND THIS.

3. "IT IS TRUE THAT WE REGARD SELF-ESTABLISHMENT AND SELF-  
RELIANCE AS LODESTARS FOR NATIONAL SURVIVAL. WE HAVE ALWAYS  
BELIEVED THAT WE OURSELVES SHALL DECIDE AND PERFECT OUR OWN  
DESTINY. BUT WE ALSO PERCEIVED THAT ON THE ANTI-COMMUNIST  
FRONT, ALL FRIENDS WITH COMMON WILL AND COMMON HEART MUST  
UNITE CLOSELY AND BE CONSISTENT IN WORDS AND IN DEEDS. THIS  
IS ESPECIALLY TRUE IN THE CASE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND  
THE UNITED STATES. BOTH WILL BENEFIT FROM THEIR ALLIANCE; EACH  
WOULD SUFFER FROM A DIVISION. ANY ACTION IMPAIRING THE RELA-  
TIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD HURT NOT ONLY THE  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES, BUT ALSO ALL OF ASIA  
AND THE ENTIRE WORLD.

4. "WE HAVE LEARNED FROM OUR ANALYSIS THAT THIS PRESS VIEW  
IS YET ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL UNITED FRONT PLOY OF THE CHINESE  
COMMUNISTS GROWING OUT OF THEIR THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING THAT THE  
FIRMLY ESTABLISHED REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS A FATAL THREAT TO THEM AND  
THAT THE UNITY AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND  
THE UNITED STATES POSES A VIRTUALLY INSURMOUNTABLE BARRIER TO  
THEIR EXTERNAL EXPANSION. CONSEQUENTLY, THEY TRY TO USE THE  
INTERNATIONAL PRESS TO "PAINT A FALSE PICTURE IN AN ATTEMPT TO  
PERSUADE THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO FOLLOW  
AN ERRONEOUS POLICY BASED ON ILLUSION. THEY INTEND TO DRIVE A  
WEDGE INTO THE SINO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF FRIENDSHIP AND DAMAGE  
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U.S. INTERNATIONAL CREDIBILITY, THEREBY BREAKING THROUGH THE  
DEFENSE LINE ALONG THE ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLAND CHAIN AND FURTHERING  
THEIR EFFORTS TO SEEK ASIAN HEGEMONY.

5. "WE HAVE STRONGLY AND REPEATEDLY OPPOSED U.S. DEALINGS  
WITH THE PEIPING REGIME. WE REITERATED THIS SOLEMN POSITION  
WHEN PRESIDENT FORD VISITED THE CHINESE MAINLAND TWO MONTHS AGO.  
WE SAID THAT THE U.S. SEEKING OF ACCOMMODATION WITH

PEIPING, FAR FROM PROMOTING THE SECURITY OF THE FREE COUNTRIES IN ASIA, HAS THE EFFECT OF ENCOURAGING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AND, AT THE SAME TIME, WILL PERPETUATE THEIR TYRANNICAL RULE OVER THE CHINESE MAINLAND. WE ALSO SAID THAT THIS WAS AGAINST THE U.S. NATIONAL SPIRIT AND DETRIMENTAL TO THE U.S. OWN INTERESTS.

6. "FOR THE SAKE OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST INTEREST OF THE WORLD AS A WHOLE, THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES MUST NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE DIVIDED AND MUST NOT ALLOW THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO BE UNDERMINED. A LASTING AND REAL PEACE CAN BE ATTAINED IN ASIA ONLY THROUGH THE PERMANENT FRIENDSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. ANY FURTHER FLIRTING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD ENTAIL CONSEQUENCES FOR WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE TO HISTORY AND THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS TIME AND AGAIN REITERATED ITS RESPECT FOR SINO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP AND ITS DETERMINATION TO HONOR ITS TREATY OBLIGATIONS, WE ARE CONVINCED THAT IT WILL MAKE A WISE CHOICE.

7. "AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE CONVINCED OF THE MERIT OF THE OLD CHINESE SAYING" "HELP WILL ABOUND FOR THOSE WHO STAND ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE." WE SHALL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC, TRADE AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE RELATIONS WITH ALL NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AND PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH THE PEOPLES OF THESE COUNTRIES. IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF STRUGGLE FOR SELF-ESTABLISHMENT THROUGH SELF-RELIANCE, WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT WE SHALL WIN THE SUPPORT OF THE WORLD, BREAK THROUGH ALL BARRIERS, OPEN UP A NEW VISTA AND CREATE A BRILLIANT FUTURE FOR OURSELVES."

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8. COMMENT: IN RECENT MONTHS THE PREMIER HAS GIVEN INTERVIEWS TO MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN PRESS MORE FREQUENTLY THAN IN THE PAST. THEREFORE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE PORTION OF THE ORAL REPORT COMMENTING ON THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS MAY REFLECT A DISAPPOINTMENT ON THE PREMIER'S PART THAT FOREIGN PRESS COMMENTARY HAS NOT CONVEYED THE IMAGE OF THE ROC THAT HE DESIRES.

9. THE PORTIONS OF THE ORAL REPORT COMMENTING ON US/ROC RELATIONS MAY REFLECT A CONCERN ON THE GROC'S PART THAT THE ONGOING GROC CONDITIONING PROCESS DESIGNED TO INSTILL IN THE LOCAL POPULACE A SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE AND SELF-RELIANCE

MAY BE HAVING AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON US/ROC RELATIONS BY  
CONVINCING US OBSERVERS THAT THE ROC IS STRONG ENOUGH TO  
SURVIVE SHOULD THE US BREAK RELATIONS WITH IT. THIS IS AN  
IMPRESSION THE GROC WOULD NOT WISH TO GIVE THE US SINCE IT MIGHT,  
IN THE GROC'S VIEW, ENHANCE THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZING  
RELATIONS WITH THE PRC.

10. COMMENTS ON THE PREMIER'S ACTUAL ORAL REMARKS TO THE  
LEGISLATIVE YUAN, WHICH DIFFER CONSIDERABLY FROM THE PREPARED  
ORAL TEXT, WILL BE REPORTED BY SEPTTEL.  
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